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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION FO SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE: STEEL WIRE ROD
FROM GERMANY (A-428-822)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION FO SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE:
STEEL WIRE ROD FROM GERMANY (A-428-822)

1. ON FEBRUARY 23, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS
THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL
WIRE ROD FROM GERMANY.

2. SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN
HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL AND ALLOY STEEL PRODUCTS, IN COILS, OF

APPROXIMATELY ROUND CROSS SECTION, BETWEEN 5.00 MM (0.20 INCH) AND 19.0 MM (0.75 INCH), INCLUSIVE, IN SOLID CROSS-SECTIONAL DIAMETER.

SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ARE STEEL PRODUCTS POSSESSING THE ABOVE NOTED PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND MEETING THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) DEFINITIONS FOR A) STAINLESS STEEL; B) TOOL STEEL; C) HIGH NICKEL STEEL; D) BALL BEARING STEEL; E) FREE MACHINING STEEL THAT CONTAINS BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD, 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, 0.08 PERCENT OR MORE OF SULFUR, MORE THAN 0.4 PERCENT OF PHOSPHORUS, MORE THAN 0.05 PERCENT OF SELENIUM, AND/OR MORE THAN 0.01 PERCENT OF TELLURIUM; OR F) CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS AND RODS.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION: COILED PRODUCTS 5.50 MM OR LESS IN TRUE DIAMETER WITH AN AVERAGE PARTIAL DECARBURIZATION PER COIL OF NO MORE THAN 70 MICRONS IN DEPTH, NO INCLUSIONS GREATER THAN 20 MICRONS,

CONTAINING BY WEIGHT THE FOLLOWING: CARBON GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.68 PERCENT; ALUMINUM LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.005 PERCENT; PHOSPHOROUS PLUS SULFUR LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.040 PERCENT; MAXIMUM COMBINED COPPER, NICKEL AND CHROMIUM CONTENT OF 0.13 PERCENT; AND NITROGEN LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.006 PERCENT. THIS PRODUCT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "TIRE CORD WIRE ROD."

COILED PRODUCTS 7.9 TO 18 MM IN DIAMETER, WITH A PARTIAL DECARBURIZATION OF 75 MICRONS OR LESS IN DEPTH AND SEAMS NO MORE THAN 75 MICRONS IN DEPTH; CONTAINING 0.48 TO 0.73 PERCENT CARBON BY WEIGHT. THIS PRODUCT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "VALVE SPRING QUALITY WIRE ROD."

COILED PRODUCTS 11 MM TO 12.5 MM IN DIAMETER, WITH AN AVERAGE PARTIAL DECARBURIZATION PER COIL OF NO MORE THAN 70 MICRONS IN DEPTH, NO INCLUSIONS GREATER THAN 20 MICRONS, CONTAINING BY WEIGHT THE FOLLOWING: CARBON GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.72 PERCENT; MANGANESE 0.50-1.10 PERCENT; PHOSPHORUS LESS THAN OR

EQUAL TO 0.030 PERCENT; SULFUR LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.035 PERCENT; AND SILICON 0.10-0.35 PERCENT. THIS PRODUCT IS FREE OF INJURIOUS PIPING AND UNDUE SEGREGATION. THE USE OF THIS EXCLUDED PRODUCT IS TO FULFILL CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OF CLASS III PIPE WRAP WIRE IN CONFORMITY WITH ASTM SPECIFICATION A648-95 AND IMPORTS OF THIS PRODUCT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUCH A DECLARATION ON THE MILL CERTIFICATE AND/OR SALES INVOICE. THIS EXCLUDED PRODUCT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "SEMIFINISHED CLASS III PIPE WRAP WIRE".

3. THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7213.91.3000, 7213.91.4500, 7213.91.6000, 7213.99.0030, 7213.99.0090, 7227.20.0000, AND 7227.90.6050 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-428-822.

5. FOR IMPORTS OF STEEL WIRE ROD FROM GERMANY, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1997.

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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ALL OTHERS	A-428-822-000	72.51%
BRANDENBURG ELEKTROSTAHLWERK GMBH	A-428-822-001	153.10%
ISPAT HAMBURGER STAHLWERKE GMBH	A-428-822-002	72.51%

SAARSTAHL AG	A-428-822-003	153.10%
THYSSEN STAHL AG	A-428-822-004	153.10%

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE

SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING/
COUNTERVAILING DUTY USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING
PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JUDITH RUDMAN
OF IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION,
OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, AT (202) 482-0192.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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BEEN REPOSTED TO ADIL ON NOVEMBER 25, 2009.

THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE WAS SENT TO CMC DIRECTORS AND PORT
DIRECTORS, NOT DIRECTORS, FIELD OPERATIONS AND
PORT DIRECTORS. DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS IS NOW SHOWN AS
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT. THE BALANCE OF THE TEXT AND
INFORMATION REMAINS UNCHANGED AND MATCHES THE MESSAGE THAT STILL
APPEARS ON THE ADD/CVD SEARCH APPLICATION ON CBP.GOV.

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party